

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 60 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 46, 49, 50 and 59 as follows:

46. (Amended) A toothbrush assembly comprising:

a) an elongated handle including:

i) a first end;

ii) a second end; [and]

iii) [a bristle head being positioned
on said first end and extending
from the first side of said handle;]

a first and second side; and

iv) a bristle head being positioned
on said first end and extending
from the first side.

and

b) a stand in the shape of first and second feet,

each of said first and second feet being elongated
to define a toe end and together a common heel end,

said first and second feet being joined together
and positioned together to form a [solid] continuous

bottom supporting surface, the heel end of each
of said first and second feet being positioned
together to form a single heel [surface] portion,

said single heel [surface] portion including a
recess extending through [the] a top side thereof
and towards [the] a sole thereof for selectively
receiving said second end of said handle [and]

therein, thereby retaining said handle in a
vertical position when said stand is placed on a
horizontal surface, said first and second feet
each including a side surface, said side surfaces
intersecting one another in a common plain.

Sub F3 49. (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 46, wherein the [front] toe end of said first and second feet [extend] extends in the same direction of said bristle head and the heel end of said first and second feet is substantially flush with the second side of the handle.

E2 50. (Amended) The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 46, wherein the [back] toe end of said first and second feet are [substantially flush with the second side of the handle opposite said first side.] at an acute angle to one another.

Claim 59, line 2, please change 46 to 58.

Please add claims 61-65 as follows:

E3 Sub F5 61. A toothbrush assembly comprising:

a) an elongated handle including:

- i) a first end;
- ii) a second end;
- iii) a first and second side; and
- iv) a bristle head being positioned on said first end and extending from the first side.

and

b) a stand in the shape of first and second feet and including a base on which said first and

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second feet are mounted, said first and second feet and said base each including a recess for receiving said second end of said handle therein, thereby retaining said handle in a vertical position when said stand and said base are placed on a horizontal surface.

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11. ~~62~~. The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim ~~61~~ ¹⁰, wherein said handle is in the shape of a torso of an animate object conforming with said shape of said first and second feet, said first end of said handle further including expanded vertical and horizontal members having the shape of arms extending therefrom.

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63. The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 62, wherein said second end of said handle further includes expanded vertical and horizontal members having the shape of legs matching said torso.

64. The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim 63, further comprising a cover having the shape of a head conforming with said shape of said handle and first and second feet for selectively covering said bristle head.

14. ~~65~~. The toothbrush assembly as claimed in claim ~~64~~ ¹³, wherein said animate object is a standing girl figure.